GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PREVENTIVE DETENTION - Detention order passed against Sri V. Ekambaram, Age: About 40 Yrs, S/o V Govindaswamy, R/o Adavikothuru Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh State, by the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor and approved by the Government, under the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No: 1 of 1986) – Confirmed - Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1464 Dated: 06-08-2025

Read the following: -

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor, Letter No.REV-CSEC0PDL(PRC)/4/2025-MAGL4, Dated: 19-06-2025, together with Proceedings No.REV-CSEC0PDL(PRC)/4/2025-MAGL4, Dated: 19-06-2025.
2. Radio Message Lr.No.CPK/JR(MG)/3731/2025, Dated: 20-06-2025, From the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor, along with Acknowledgement received from Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa.
3. G.O.RT.No.1243, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 27-06-2025.
4. W.M.No:2875928/SC-I/A3/2025-1, Dated: 27-06-2025.
5. Letter No. 2875928/SC-I/A3/2025-2, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 04-07-2025.
6. Memo No. 2875928/SC-I/A3/2025-3, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 17-07-2025.
7. From the Chairman, Advisory Board Report on Preventive detentions Opinion & Minutes of the meeting Dated: 18-07-2025.

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ORDER:

WHEREAS, the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor, has made an order of detention, vide Proceedings 1st read above under Section- (2) r/w Section 2(b) of the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986), against Sri V. Ekambaram, Age: About 40 Yrs, S/o V Govindaswamy, R/o Adavikothuru Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh State.

2. The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor has informed that Sri V. Ekambaram, S/o V Govindaswamy, is repeatedly indulging in illegal activity in a clandestine manner, violating the provisions of A.P. Prohibition Act (Amendment) 2020 with a view to gain monetary benefit at the cost of the health of poor people and it is evident from number of such I.D Liquor cases booked against him. Such illegal activities organized by him, are causing grave and widespread danger to public life and their peaceful co-existence. All his illegal activities are causing a feeling of insecurity among

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public. He is constantly indulging in boot-legging activities in the jurisdiction of Nagari Mandal and surrounding villages, causing widespread damage to the public health and also becoming a hindrance to the Public Order and tranquility in that area. He is a habitual offender and committing offences falling in the purview of A.P. Prohibition (Amended) Act, 2020 and also the A.P. Excise Act1968. He is repeatedly indulging himself in committing the offences of purchase, possession, sale, transportation and manufacture of I.D. Liquor in contravention of section 7(B) read with 8(B) of A.P. Prohibition (Amended) Act, 2020 and also the A.P. Excise Act-1968. He is found to be most convenient to get easy and fast money and huge profits with small investments, offenders are again and again resorting to the same offences without caring the ordinary cases booked under the Prohibition Act. It is difficult for the department to catch at every occasion of commission of the offence. To detect an offence while violating the law of land is a laborious process involving meticulous planning and hundreds of man-hours. Further, the execution of criminal prosecution launched against him under normal process of law will take a long time. Hence, it is not possible to immediately prevent him from indulging in similar prejudicial activities to public health and order. His activities are adversely affecting community, creating a feeling of insecurity, danger to life and health of public in that locality. Thus, there is a huge disturbance, which is affecting the life of community in that locality and having impact on public health and Public Order. He is identified to be a "Bootlegger" within the meaning of under Section 3(1) & (2) r/w Section 2 (b) of the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral traffic offenders and Land-Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986).

3. AND WHEREAS, the Government have accorded approval of the said detention order under sub-section (3) Section 3 of the Act, vide Government Orders 3rd read above.

4. AND WHEREAS, under Section 10 of the Act, Government within three weeks from the date of detention of a person under the order shall place the case before the Advisory Board on Preventive Detentions and the Advisory Board shall submit its report to Government within seven weeks from the date of detention under Section 11(1) of the said Act. The above said case was placed before the Advisory Board constituted under Section 9 of the said Act, comprising of Justice Sri NeelamSanjiva Reddy (Retired), Chairman and two Members for its consideration vide Letter 5th read above. The case was reviewed by the Advisory Board on 18-07-2025 through video conference. After having heard the detenu and the Investigating Officer, and also upon perusing the grounds of detention and the connected records, the Advisory board has unanimously opined and reported that “there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenue".

4. AND WHEREAS, the Government after careful examination of the entire record, observed that Sri V. Ekambaram, Age: About 40 Yrs, S/o V Govindaswamy, R/o Adavikothuru Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh State, is found to be involved in as many as in Three (03) cases mentioned in the grounds of detention. All the instances mentioned above clearly establish that he is an habitual offender and his activities are habitual in nature and which are registered under various Sections, i.e. 379 I.P.C., U/Secs. U/s 7 (A) 7 (B) R/w 8 (A) , 8(e) & A.P. Prohibition Act, 1995, U/s 34(e) of A P Excise (Amendment 2023) Act 1968 and 2,3,4, GUR (Regulation of use order) 1968. As such, the activities of the individual falls under and within the

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meaning of "Bootlegger" as defined under section 2(b) of Act 1 of 1986. The detaining authority having taken into account and consideration of indulgence of the detenue in the above said activities repeatedly at regular intervals and having satisfied that the penal laws have failed to curb his illegal activities, has passed the detention order against the detenue by invoking the provisions under the Act 1 of 1986, in order to prevent his from indulging further in such activities, which are prejudicial to maintenance of public order. The Advisory Board after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenue. As such, the detenue deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under Section 13 of the Act.

5. Now, therefore, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record, and in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 12 read with Section 13 of the said Act, the Order of Detention made by the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor, in the Proceedings 1 st read above, as approved in the G.O.3 rd read above are hereby confirmed by the Government. The detention of Sri V. Ekambaram, Age: About 40 Yrs, S/o V Govindaswamy, R/o Adavikothuru Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh State, shall be for a period of 12 (Twelve) months from the date of his detention, i.e., 20-06-2025 under Section 13 r/w Section 12(1) of the said Act 1/1986.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V. Ekambaram, Age: About 40 Yrs, S/o V Govindaswamy, R/o Adavikothuru Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh State, through the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa.
The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa (He should serve the Order on the detenue immediately under proper dated acknowledgment and arrange to read over and explain the contents of the same in the language known to the detenue and report compliance to the Government forthwith)
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.
The Prohibition Excise Inspector, Nagari, Chittoor District.
Copy to:
The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District,.
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Spl. G.P., Attached to Learned Advocate General, A.P. High Court, Nelapadu, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
SF/SC (2875928).

//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)